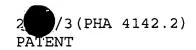


# REMARKS -

The purpose of the instant amendment is to provide chemical names for the trademarks or trade names contained in the application, thereby conforming this application to the parent application, Serial No. 08/661,641. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Favorable consideration and early allowance of all pending claims is requested.



# VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

# IN THE RELATED CASE:

Please replace the paragraph on Page 1, lines 7-8 with the following:

--This is a continuation of US Application Serial No. 08/661,641, filed June 11, 1996 which application is a continuation-in-part of US Application Serial No. 08/489,415, filed June 12, 1995.--

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 6-12 with the following:

--In addition, the invention describes a combination comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of a leukotriene B4 receptor antagonist and a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor selected from Taisho NS-398 (Methanesulfonamide, N-[2-(cyclohexyloxy)-4-nitrophenyl]), meloxicam (2H-1,2-Benzothiazine-3-carboxamide, 4-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5-methyl-2-thiazolyl)-, 1,1-dioxide), [floculide] flosulide (Methanesulfonamide, N-[6-(2,4-difluorophenoxy)-2,3-dihydro-1-oxo-1H-inden-5-yl]), Merck MK-966 (2(5H)-Furanone, 4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-3-phenyl), Merck L-752,860 and compounds of Formula I--

ending on page 9, lines 1-5 with the following:

--Preferred leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> receptor antagonists include Bayer

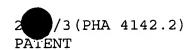
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acetic acid), Ciba-Geigy CGS-25019C (Benzamide, 4-[[5-[4-(aminoiminomethyl)phenoxy]pentyl]oxy]-3-methoxy-N,N-bis(1-methylethyl)-, (2Z)-2-butenedioate), ebselen (1,2-Benzisoselenazol-3(2H)-one, 2-phenyl), Leo Denmark ETH-615

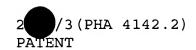
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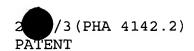
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LY-255283 (Ethanone, 1-[5-ethyl-2-hydroxy-4-[[6-methyl-6-(1Htetrazol-5-yl)heptyl]oxy[phenyl]), Merck and Co. MK-591 (1H-Indole-2-propanoic acid, 1-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[(1,1dimethylethyl)thio]-a,a-dimethyl-5-(2-quinolinylmethoxy)-, sodium salt), Merck and CO. MK-886 (1H-indole-2-propanoic acid, 1-[(4chlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)thio]-a,a-dimethyl-5-(1-methylethyl)), Ono ONO-LB-448, Purdue Frederick PF-5901 (Benzenemethanol, a-pentyl-3-(2-quinolinylmethoxy)), Rhone-Poulenc Rorer RG 14893 (2-Naphthalenecarboxylic acid, 4-[2-[methyl(2-phenylethyl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-8-(phenylmethoxy)), Rhone-Poulenc Rorer RP 66364, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer RP 69698 (Pyridine, 2-[[5-methyl-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)hexyl]oxy]-4,6diphenyl), Searle SC-41930 (2H-1-Benzopyran-2-carboxylic acid, 7-[3-(4-acetyl-3-methoxy-2-propylphenoxy)propoxy]-3,4-dihydro-8propyl), Searle SC-50505, Searle SC-51146, SmithKline Beecham SK&F-104493 (5H-Pyrrolo[1,2-a]imidazole, 6,7-dihydro-2-(4methoxyphenyl) -3-(4-pyridinyl)), and Teinjin TEI-1338 (Benzoic acid, 2-[[4-[2-[2-(2-naphthalenyl)ethenyl]cyclopropyl]-1oxobutyl]amino]-, methyl ester, [1R-[1.alpha.,2.beta.(E)]]).--

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 6-15 with the following:

--More preferred leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> receptor antagonists include
Bayer Bay-x-1005 ((R)-a-Cyclopentyl-4-(2quinolinylmethoxy)benzeneacetic acid), Ciba-Geigy CGS-25019C
(Benzamide, 4-[[5-[4-(aminoiminomethyl)phenoxy]pentyl]oxy]-3methoxy-N,N-bis(1-methylethyl)-, (2Z)-2-butenedioate), ebselen
(1,2-Benzisoselenazol-3(2H)-one, 2-phenyl), Leo Denmark ETH-615
(Benzoic acid, 4-[[[(3-fluorophenyl)methyl][4-(2quinolinylmethoxy)phenyl]amino]methyl]), Lilly LY-293111 (Benzoic acid, 2-[3-[3-[(5-ethyl-4'-fluoro-2-hydroxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4yl)oxy]propoxyl-2-propylphenoxyl), Ono ONO-4057 (Benzenepropanoic acid, 2-(4-carboxybutoxy)-6-[[(5E)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5hexenyl]oxyl), Terumo TMK-688 (Carbonic acid, 4-[5-[[2-[4(diphenylmethoxy)-1-piperidinyl]ethyl]amino]-5-oxo-1,3pentadienyl]-2-methoxyphenyl ethyl ester), Boehringer Ingleheim

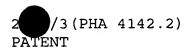


BI-RM-270 (2-Benzoxazolamine, N-[(1S)-2-cyclohexyl-1-(2pyridinyl)ethyl]-5-methyl), Lilly LY 213024 (Benzenepropanoic acid, 5-(3-carboxybenzoyl)-2-(decyloxy)), Lilly LY 264086 (9H-Xanthene-4-propanoic acid, 7-carboxy-3-(decyloxy)-9-oxo), Lilly LY 292728, Ono ONO LB457 (Benzenepropanoic acid, 2-(4carboxybutoxy) -6-[[(5E) -6-(4-methoxyphenyl) -5-hexenyl]oxy]), Pfizer 105696, Perdue Frederick PF 10042 (Pyrrolidine, 1-[5hydroxy-5-[8-(1-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl)-2-dibenzofuranyl]-1oxopentyl]), Rhone-Poulenc Rorer RP 66153 (2-Thiopheneheptanoic acid, .alpha.,.alpha.-dimethyl-3-(3-phenylpropyl)), SmithKline Beecham SB-201146 (2-Propenoic acid, 3-[6-[[(3aminophenyl)sulfinyl]methyl]-3-[[8-(4-methoxyphenyl)octyl]oxy]-2-pyridinyl]-, (2E)), SmithKline Beecham SB-201993 (Benzoic acid, methoxyphenyl)octyl]oxy]-2-pyridinyl]methyl]thio]methyl]), Searle SC-53228 (2H-1-Benzopyran-2-propanoic acid, 7-[3-[2-(cyclopropylmethyl) - 3-methoxy-4-[(methylamino)carbonyl]phenoxy]propoxy]-3,4-dihydro-8-propyl-, (2S)), Sumitamo SM 15178 (.beta.-Alanine, N-[[6-[(4-acetyl-2ethyl-5-hydroxyphenoxy)methyl]-2- pyridinyl]carbonyl]-N-ethyl), and American Home Products WAY 121006 ([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-acetic

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 16-19 with the following:

acid, 2-fluoro-4'-(2-quinolinylmethoxy)).--

--Even more preferred leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> receptor antagonists include Bayer Bay-x-1005 ((R)-a-Cyclopentyl-4-(2-quinolinylmethoxy)benzeneacetic acid), Ciba-Geigy CGS-25019C (Benzamide, 4-[[5-[4-(aminoiminomethyl)phenoxy]pentyl]oxy]-3-methoxy-N,N-bis(1-methylethyl)-, (2Z)-2-butenedioate), ebselen (1,2-Benzisoselenazol-3(2H)-one, 2-phenyl), Leo Denmark ETH-615 (Benzoic acid, 4-[[[(3-fluorophenyl)methyl][4-(2-quinolinylmethoxy)phenyl]amino]methyl]), Lilly LY-293111 (Benzoic acid, 2-[3-[3-[(5-ethyl-4'-fluoro-2-hydroxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]propoxy]-2-propylphenoxy]), Ono ONO-4057 (Benzenepropanoic acid, 2-(4-carboxybutoxy)-6-[[(5E)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-



hexenyl]oxy]), and Terumo TMK-688 (Carbonic acid, 4-[5-[[2-[4-(diphenylmethoxy)-1-piperidinyl]ethyl]amino]-5-oxo-1,3-pentadienyl]-2-methoxyphenyl ethyl ester).--

## IN THE CLAIMS:

## CLAIM 2:

2. (once amended) A combination comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of a leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> receptor antagonist and a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor selected from Taisho NS-398 (Methanesulfonamide, N-[2-(cyclohexyloxy)-4-nitrophenyl]), meloxicam (2H-1,2-Benzothiazine-3-carboxamide, 4-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5-methyl-2-thiazolyl)-, 1,1-dioxide), [floculide] flosulide (Methanesulfonamide, N-[6-(2,4-difluorophenoxy)-2,3-dihydro-1-oxo-1H-inden-5-yl]), Merck MK-966 (2(5H)-Furanone, 4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-3-phenyl), Merck L-752,860 and compounds of Formula I

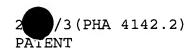
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wherein A is a substituent selected from partially unsaturated or unsaturated heterocyclyl and partially unsaturated or unsaturated carbocyclic rings;

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is at least one substituent selected from heterocyclyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and aryl, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from alkyl, haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyl, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkoxy, amino, alkylamino, arylamino, nitro, alkoxyalkyl, alkylsufinyl, halo, alkoxy and alkylthio;

wherein  ${\ensuremath{\mbox{R}}}^2$  is methyl or amino; and

wherein R<sup>3</sup> is a radical selected from hydrido, halo, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, cyano, carboxyl, cyanoalkyl,

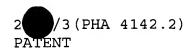


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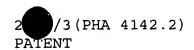
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

#### CLAIM 3:

3. (once amended) The combination of Claim 2 wherein the leukotriene B4 receptor antagonist is selected from Bayer Bay-x-1005 ((R)-a-Cyclopentyl-4-(2-quinolinylmethoxy) benzene acetic acid), Ciba-Geigy CGS-25019C (Benzamide, 4-[[5-[4-(aminoiminomethyl) phenoxy] pentyl] oxy] -3-methoxy-N, N-bis(1methylethyl) -, (2Z) -2-butenedioate), ebselen (1,2-Benzisoselenazol-3(2H)-one, 2-phenyl), Leo Denmark ETH-615 (Benzoic acid, 4-[[[(3-fluorophenyl)methyl][4-(2quinolinylmethoxy)phenyl]amino]methyl]), Lilly LY-293111 (Benzoic acid, 2-[3-[3-[(5-ethyl-4'-fluoro-2-hydroxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4yl)oxy[propoxy]-2-propylphenoxy]), Ono ONO-4057 (Benzenepropanoic acid, 2-(4-carboxybutoxy)-6-[[(5E)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5hexenyl]oxy]), Terumo TMK-688 (Carbonic acid, 4-[5-[[2-[4-(diphenylmethoxy) -1-piperidinyl]ethyl]amino]-5-oxo-1,3pentadienyl]-2-methoxyphenyl ethyl ester), Boehringer Ingleheim BI-RM-270 (2-Benzoxazolamine, N-[(1S)-2-cyclohexyl-1-(2pyridinyl)ethyl]-5-methyl), Lilly LY 213024 (Benzenepropanoic acid, 5-(3-carboxybenzoyl)-2-(decyloxy)), Lilly LY 264086 (9H-



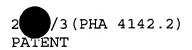
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#### CLAIM 4:

4. (once amended) The combination of Claim 3 wherein the leukotriene B, receptor antagonist is selected from Bayer Bay-x-1005 ((R)-a-Cyclopentyl-4-(2-quinolinylmethoxy)benzeneacetic acid), Ciba-Geigy CGS-25019C (Benzamide, 4-[[5-[4-(aminoiminomethyl) phenoxy | pentyl | oxy | -3-methoxy-N, N-bis (1methylethyl) -, (2Z) -2-butenedioate), ebselen (1,2-Benzisoselenazol-3(2H)-one, 2-phenyl), Leo Denmark ETH-615 (Benzoic acid, 4-[[[(3-fluorophenyl)methyl][4-(2quinolinylmethoxy)phenyl]amino]methyl]), Lilly LY-293111 (Benzoic acid, 2-[3-[3-[(5-ethyl-4'-fluoro-2-hydroxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4yl)oxy]propoxy]-2-propylphenoxy]), Ono ONO-4057 (Benzenepropanoic acid, 2-(4-carboxybutoxy)-6-[[(5E)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5hexenyl]oxy]), Terumo TMK-688 (Carbonic acid, 4-[5-[[2-[4-(diphenylmethoxy) -1-piperidinyl]ethyl]amino]-5-oxo-1,3pentadienyl]-2-methoxyphenyl ethyl ester), Boehringer Ingleheim BI-RM-270 (2-Benzoxazolamine, N-[(1S)-2-cyclohexyl-1-(2pyridinyl)ethyl]-5-methyl), Lilly LY 213024 (Benzenepropanoic acid, 5-(3-carboxybenzoyl)-2-(decyloxy)), Lilly LY 264086 (9H-Xanthene-4-propanoic acid, 7-carboxy-3-(decyloxy)-9-oxo), Lilly LY 292728, Ono ONO LB457 (Benzenepropanoic acid, 2-(4carboxybutoxy) -6-[[(5E) -6-(4-methoxyphenyl) -5-hexenyl]oxy]), Pfizer 105696, Perdue Frederick PF 10042 (Pyrrolidine, 1-[5hydroxy-5-[8-(1-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl)-2-dibenzofuranyl]-1oxopentyl]), Rhone-Poulenc Rorer RP 66153 (2-Thiopheneheptanoic



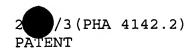
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and American Home Products WAY 121006 ([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-acetic acid, 2-fluoro-4'-(2-quinolinylmethoxy)).

#### CLAIM 5:

5. (once amended) The combination of Claim 4 wherein the leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> receptor antagonist is selected from Bayer Bay-x-1005 ((R)-a-Cyclopentyl-4-(2-quinolinylmethoxy)benzeneacetic acid), Ciba-Geigy CGS-25019C (Benzamide, 4-[[5-[4-(aminoiminomethyl)phenoxy]pentyl]oxy]-3-methoxy-N,N-bis(1-methylethyl)-, (2Z)-2-butenedioate), ebselen (1,2-Benzisoselenazol-3(2H)-one, 2-phenyl), Leo Denmark ETH-615 (Benzoic acid, 4-[[[(3-fluorophenyl)methyl][4-(2-quinolinylmethoxy)phenyl]amino]methyl]), Lilly LY-293111 (Benzoic acid, 2-[3-[3-[(5-ethyl-4'-fluoro-2-hydroxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]propoxy]-2-propylphenoxy]), Ono ONO-4057 (Benzenepropanoic acid, 2-(4-carboxybutoxy)-6-[[(5E)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-hexenyl]oxy]), and Terumo TMK-688 (Carbonic acid, 4-[5-[[2-[4-(diphenylmethoxy)-1-piperidinyl]ethyl]amino]-5-oxo-1,3-pentadienyl]-2-methoxyphenyl ethyl ester).

### CLAIM 9:

9. (once amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier and a therapeutically-effective amount of a leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> receptor antagonist and a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor selected from Taisho NS-398



(Methanesulfonamide, N-[2-(cyclohexyloxy)-4-nitrophenyl]),
meloxicam (2H-1,2-Benzothiazine-3-carboxamide, 4-hydroxy-2methyl-N-(5-methyl-2-thiazolyl)-, 1,1-dioxide), [floculide]
flosulide (Methanesulfonamide, N-[6-(2,4-difluorophenoxy)-2,3dihydro-1-oxo-1H-inden-5-yl]), Merck MK-966 (2(5H)-Furanone, 4[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-3-phenyl), Merck L-752,860 and
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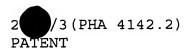
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  $\mathbb{R}^2$   $\mathbb{R}^3$ 

wherein A is a substituent selected from partially unsaturated or unsaturated heterocyclyl and partially unsaturated or unsaturated carbocyclic rings;

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is at least one substituent selected from heterocyclyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and aryl, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from alkyl, haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyl, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkoxy, amino, alkylamino, arylamino, nitro, alkoxyalkyl, alkylsufinyl, halo, alkoxy and alkylthio;

wherein R<sup>2</sup> is methyl or amino; and

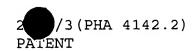
wherein R³ is a radical selected from hydrido, halo, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, cyano, carboxyl, cyanoalkyl, heterocyclyloxy, alkyloxy, alkylthio, alkylcarbonyl, cycloalkenyl, aralkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, acyl, alkylthioalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, aralkylcarbonyl, aralkenyl, alkoxyalkyl, arylthioalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkylthioalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaralkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, N-arylamino, aminoalkyl, alkylaminoalkyl, N-arylaminoalkyl, N-aralkylaminoalkyl, N-aralkylaminoalkyl,



N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, aryloxy, aralkoxy, arylthio, aralkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminosulfonyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

Please cancel claims 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.



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